

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1977, and shall apply to reports or statements filed after that date.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 583

(Senate Bill 491)

AN ACT concerning

Designation of Official State Agencies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to advise the General Assembly when he designates an agency as an official State agency in order to participate in a Federal program and providing for the publication of the designation in the Maryland Register.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and  
Administrative Departments  
Section 15C  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 15C of Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and  
Administrative Departments

15C.

(A) The Governor, as chief executive officer of the State government, shall be responsible for the continuing review of executive organization. He shall propose, approve, and order not inconsistent with the law such reorganization as he may deem necessary and desirable. He shall be responsible for the organization of the principal departments and for the transfer of departments, agencies, other units of State government programs, services, and responsibilities between and among such departments. The Governor shall recommend to